Nursery Schools getting Government grants in the State.

Q.—56. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total number of Nursery Schools that are getting Grants from Government in the State and the amount so granted annually ;

(*b*) on what condition the grants are given ;

(*c*) whether any Officer inspects these schools to see that the required conditions of the grants are fulfilled by these Schools ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) 270. Rs. 2,52,284.

(*b*) The grants are given in accordance with the Rules prevailing in the respective Integrated areas of the State prior to integration.

(*c*) Yes. The Inspectors of Schools are also the Inspecting Officers for these Schools.

Major and Minor Tanks in Bangalore Rural District.

Q.—71. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of major and minor tanks in Bangalore Rural District (Talukwise figures may be furnished) ;

(*b*) the steps taken for the restoration of minor tanks under M.I.S. and the number of works which are under progress under this scheme in the taluks of Magadi, Channapatna, Kanakapura, Ramanagaram ;

(*c*) the steps taken by the Government to put up contour bunding and silt traps for all the tanks which will arrest the silt and stop further accumulation of silt in the said district ;

(*d*) the number and names of tanks in Tavarekere, Madabal, Thippasandra and Kasaba Hoblies of Magadi Taluk which require restoration and major repair ?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*) Major Tanks ... 334
Minor Tanks ... 1,440
(*Vide* statement I appended)

(*b*) (i) All possible steps are taken for the restoration of Minor tanks subject to the availability of Funds ;